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6 lbs new raisins.....	25
7 lbs new English currants.....	25
New evaporated raspberries, per lb.....	25
3 cans Columbia river salmon.....	25
4 cans cove oysters.....	25
Art buckle's coffee, per package.....	25
6 packages soda.....	25
7 lbs bulk starch.....	25
6 bars Ivory soap.....	10
Good brooms.....	10
7 lbs navy beans.....	25
5 lbs Lima beans.....	25
3 cans imported sardines.....	25
Genuine fibre water-pails.....	25
Well buckets, each.....	25
8 lbs good mixed candy.....	25
3 cans condensed milk.....	25
1 package root beer.....	10
Pail white fish.....	50
Pail table syrup.....	55
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ON SEPTEMBER 22,

The Day Set For Corner Stone Laying of the New Court House.

Saturday, September 22d, is the day set for the formal corner stone laying of the new court house. The corner stone will be laid with Masonic ceremonies, and all the civil and military bodies are going to turn out and have a big parade before the ceremonies.

At the meeting of the board of education last evening, W. C. Garvey, on behalf of Topeka lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M., invited the board to attend in a body, and also have all the school teachers and pupils turn out in the parade.

Spencer P. Wade will be the grand marshal of the occasion, and the chairmen of the Masonic committees having the event in charge are: Programme, C. R. Holliday; invitation, Past Grand Master Callahan; music, T. J. Anderson; printing, C. C. Baker; finance, J. S. Collins.

## MISS WILLARD'S BOTTLE.

The Suspicious of Temperance People Were Aroused by What They Saw.

CHAUTAUQUE, Sept. 6.—Chautauque is the birthplace of the W. C. T. U., and there is, perhaps, no place in the country where the temperance spirit is stronger. The members of the W. C. T. U. here are in a state of turmoil, owing to the fact that at dinner in the public dining room of the hotel Frances Willard and Lady Henry Somerset drank from a very suspicious looking bottle. On investigating it was found that the beverage was a brand of unfermented wine which had been largely consumed here this season. The stuff is pronounced harmless and quite beneficial, but many of the temperance ladies do not see it in that light.

"It may be unfermented, but, just the same, it makes the face red," said a leader in temperance circles here while discussing the matter.

No matter what the effect of the drink may be, the members of the society were, temperance and otherwise, inclined to censure Miss Willard for her act, for, as president of the great W. C. T. U., they hold she should, of all people, avoid the mere appearance of evil. Whatever people may think, Miss Willard did drink the golden liquid, pouring it out of a regulation wine bottle, and, what's more, she enjoyed it, too.

Members of Naomil Rebekah Degree Staff, will please take notice that there will not be a drill meeting on September 7th, on account of several of the members of the staff being out of the city. The next drill will be September 21st, at 8 p. m., J. S. Collins, Captain.

Washburn College Opens Sept. 12th, with special elocutionary advantages.

Elks Take Notice. Initiations, sandwiches, watermelon, etc., Friday night. All brothers should be there. By order of the E. R.

There will be a meeting of the Mission Township Republican club tonight at the Grange hall. Gen. S. B. Bradford will speak. The Mission township drum corps will be present.

The Indian Creek Republican club will meet Saturday night at the school house. Speeches will be made by T. H. Bain and H. G. Larimer.

## STORIES ABOUT TOWN.

How the Children of Potwin Gave a Circus.

### SOME OTHER TALES OF TOPEKA.

The Tailors Have Invented a Bagless Trousers—G. C. Clemens' New Novel.

The children of Potwin Place are all right. Their hearts are in the right places and you cannot say a word against their ability or enterprise and tell the truth.

There was a conference of them recently and they concluded that whereas, the summer vacation was beginning to drag and whereas, they wanted a little amusement and whereas, they could have it and do a good deal of good for such little folks at the same time, it was therefore resolved, that they give a circus and donate the proceeds to the building fund of the Orphans' home.

It was a splendid idea and it was splendidly carried out. After the usual time spent in preparation and the Potwin mammas had been worried almost into early graves in regard to old stockings for tights and bits of ribbon and old calico for sashes the momentous day came and the show was given.

A tent had been secured from a firm in the city and it was almost provided to the exclusion of the patrons with lath cages filled with cats and dogs and rabbits. Every boy that had an animal had it on exhibition and you could have gone in to see it all for the little sum of five cents.

As would people say, they played to good business. The tent was full and the regulation programme was given. The boys got up on the turning poles and fell off, the girls sang songs and a couple of colored boys "did" a double clog. There were several encores and they were all deserved. There was no concert but the audience was satisfied to go home without it.

And now comes the best part of it: The show netted to the Orphans' home the neat little sum of ten dollars in cash and it was turned over to the management the next day.

That's the kind of a show that is really "indorsed by the press and clergy."

### MAN'S NEW EMANCIPATION.

His Trousers Will Bag no Longer at the Bending of the Knee.

We have all—or at least nearly all—experienced at some time or several times that forlorn feeling of lost respectability that steal over one when he finds for the first time that his new trousers have begun to bag at the knee, and it is therefore much more than probable that the soon to be emancipated male populace is fully prepared to throw up its hats and welcome with an extended hurrah the era of bagless pantaloons about to be sprung upon a knee-bagged world.

This article will have no particular interest perhaps to suffering slaves, but to the enthralled beings described in the first paragraph its meaning is most significant.

Time out of mind the tailors have been wrestling with the problem of how to make trousers that will not bag at the knee. At last they claim to have succeeded, by a simple trick in the cutting. All trousers this season will be made according to the alleged new discovery by tailors who know their business. They will be large at the hips and will slope down with almost straight seams to the bottoms. If the widths are, say, nineteen inches at the knees, they will be seventeen inches or less at the feet. This will enable the legs to fall in perpendicular lines and will prevent the knees from bunching.

A Topeka tailor said today that he is already receiving orders for the new cut, and that he even made a few of them last year. The old "peg-top" style that was in vogue twenty or twenty-five years ago. This time they will be made with a slight spring. As compared with the style now dying they will look, of course, strange. New styles always do. The old measure for an ordinary "pant" leg was, if twenty inches at the knee, then nineteen inches at the foot; now the one man will need a pair of pants that measure nineteen and one-half inches at the knee and about seventeen inches at the bottom. You see this makes a full of two inches or more and the men will look a little as though they had on their sister's bloomers and had forgotten to pull them up properly.

### HERB CLEMENS' NOVEL.

"The Dead Line" Is Largely a Bitter Attack on the Police System.

G. C. Clemens' novel, "The Dead Line," has made its appearance in book form from the Advocate press. The book is bound in paper covers. A frontispiece of the author is the only illustration. It is printed in double columns and there are numerous typographical errors.

This is the author's first novel, though he has written several law books. Its character is socialistic and it will hold the attention of the average reader to the close, though its denouement is somewhat disappointing. The content of the story is broken with apologies for the author's method of construction and the effect is somewhat destroyed by an effort to make partisan politics a feature of the work.

The police system of the country is dealt some powerful blows though the author's imagination got beyond the bounds of reason. Police men are not all brutes, neither are their victims often blameless. The state militia is also given some attention.

The heroine is Kate Cottrell, a farmer's daughter, with a strong mind but with a penchant for looking with favor upon men who condescend to smile upon her. She starts out as a domestic, meets a rich old man whom she nurses through a serious illness, the result of an accident, and who leads her money to go to college. While at college she falls in love with the son of the president of a loan company, who casts her off when she finds she has "worked out." She finally becomes a reporter and then accidentally meets the son of her benefactor, who has been lost to his father almost thirty years, and marries him. One of the principal characters had spent twenty-two years in the penitentiary for shooting a policeman who was striking a woman with a club. He was pardoned and discovered a mine in New Mexico.

A blacksmith and the daughter of a general manager of a railroad also figure in the story. The girl is shut up in an

## FANCY AND WHITE VESTS

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We are headquarters for fine Neckwear. We are now showing the prettiest line of 50c and 75c Teck and Four-in-hands to be found anywhere.

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insane asylum, has escapes in time to marry the blacksmith.

Every body gets rich and marries just as they do in old time novels. The book closes with the description of a successful co-operative colony.

### TORCH CARRIERS.

The Republicans Have 140 Men in Their New Flambeau Club.

The organization of the Republican Flambeau club was completed last night by the election of the following officers: President, D. C. Tillotson; vice president, Lieutenant Phillips; secretary, J. C. Clark; treasurer, L. G. Noel; finance committee, P. G. Noel, P. I. Bonebrake and G. W. Veale.

About 140 names are on the membership list. Another meeting will be held at the court house Saturday night. The secretary has been authorized to purchase capes and caps for the members of the club.

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Fact or Fiction About Two Great Fair Awards.

A newspaper paragraph denounces as "false" the claim of a baking powder company to an award at the World's Fair. What can it mean? Certainly not Dr. Price's. Why? Because, as the records show, Dr. Price's exhibited, competed and received the highest award, both at Chicago and the California Midwinter Fair. The award in California included Gold Medal. The official examiners pronounced it the sweetest, the purest, the most wholesome and efficient of all the baking powders. Its title to confidence is unquestioned.

Can it be the manufacturers of a New York powder, deliciously labeled "absolutely pure" who are making false claims? That would be strange indeed, inasmuch as they were not even considered in the awards.

Was it ammonia in the New York powder that prevented its makers from competing? If not, what?

### NO DESTITUTION HERE.

The Victims of the Late Strike Here Not So Very Hungry Yet.

The local members of the A. R. U. do not take much stock in the recently reported appeal for aid said to have been issued by the local lodge at Argentine.

The appeal published (without signature, however), is as follows: "The late American Railway union strike, while it was probably ill advised and hasty, has resulted in placing a number of families in very bad shape financially, and the depression in almost all lines of business in connection with the restrictions placed on these men by the railroad companies makes it next to impossible for them to obtain employment either at home or abroad. The majority of these men are sober and industrious and took no active part in the late trouble, simply adding their numerical strength to the movement, and this was done as much from the force of example and surroundings as anything else. We do not care to enter into a discussion as to the merits of the case, or the motives that prompted so many men to quit work. Suffice it to say, the majority of these men thought they were right, otherwise they would not have made the sacrifices they did in a cause which they well understood was only sympathetic on their part."

"We are making an effort to help support these unfortunate families till such a time as the men can find employment somewhere. Any assistance you feel able to give will be thankfully received, receipted for and gratefully remembered."

The officials of the lodge, at this point say they do not believe the appeal was ever officially issued because they would certainly have received a copy and they have not.

So far as the lodge here is concerned they say its members are getting along really better than was expected.

There are nearly one thousand members in the lodge here and there have as yet been no cases of absolute destitution

reported to the officials since the strike.

The "store" that was started during the strike and supplied by the farmers who sympathized with the strikers did a great amount of good in the way of relief to people who could not find anything to do just then.

Since then nearly 200 of the 980 members of the A. R. U. in Topeka have been returned to their places in the Santa Fe shops. Some of the members of the lodge were not at work for the Santa Fe when they joined the A. R. U.

The officials of the lodge here say there would be hardly any of the men who were deprived of work by the strike that have not had work enough of some kind to keep themselves and families alive, and that the conditions are growing better weekly. A good many of the men have left town and found work elsewhere. Several are working on farms and some who had money saved before the strike have not worked at all. Many of them had gardens of their own and have been depending on them mostly for their living.

It is certain that the destitution is not so appalling as it was thought at first it would be. Even the A. R. U. store is no longer in existence, the officers of the lodge saying it was not needed.

### ABUSES HIS WIFE.

Eva Johnston Wants Her Husband Enjoined From Slandering Her.

Eva Johnston, whose divorce proceedings from W. L. Johnston, the Santa Fe engineer who got \$10,000 damages for the loss of an arm, created a sensation in court circles three months ago, appeared in court yesterday in a new role. She asked for a restraining order to prevent "Bill" from annoying her. She alleges that he writes decoy letters to her to entice her into compromising circumstances; that he lies in wait for her and calls her vile names in a loud voice, whenever he meets her on the streets. She asks that her husband be enjoined from slandering her or otherwise disturbing her peace.

Johnston was committed to the county jail for contempt of court at the last trial of the case, but he took his case to the supreme court, and has been released temporarily on a writ of habeas corpus.

### HIGHEST HONORS GIVEN

To Dr. Price's at the World's Fair.

(Chicago Tribune.)

For leavening power, keeping qualities, purity and general excellence, the World's fair jury decided that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder had no equal. On each of its claims it was awarded a first prize or a diploma. All the baking powder entered for prizes were subjected to a most exhaustive examination, and the jury was the best equipped to make the decision of any ever got together. Their verdict was supported by the testimony of Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington. Dr. Wiley is an expert on food products and the highest authority on such matters in America. This verdict settles a long debated question as to which among the many baking powders is the best.

### Escaped From Jail.

Tom Lucas, a colored prisoner in the county jail escaped yesterday afternoon at the meal hour, but was captured by Officer Owens in the Union Pacific yards where he was trying to steal a ride out of town.

### Laws Suffrage Meeting.

There will be a law meeting in the interest of suffrage at the home of Fred J. Close, 527 West street, Potwin, Friday evening, September 7th, at 7:30 p. m. Under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage society Mr. H. H. Brown will speak.

The State Journal's Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

### SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Sprinkle, sprinkle, little rain; I am glad you've come again, down upon the earth so dry. Dropping, dropping from the sky: Glad you've come so long past due, though you're hardly one; time flew—Dropping, dropping, making wet. Yes, I'm glad you've come—you bet.

—By the State Journal Staff.

The rain last night will help pastures.

Two new pianos have been placed in Washburn college.

The Labor Day attendance at Vinewood park was about 1,000.

Twenty-eight patients have died at the asylum since the first of March.

Miss Pauline Lowelling will be a student at the state university this year.

There is a young lady in Topeka who has never seen Uncle Tom's Cabin played.

The peaches on the market now come from the south and are of enormous size.

The rain which started in last evening continued until after 5 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Laura M. Johns' husband's name is J. H. Johns and he is a life insurance agent.

Prof. A. E. Palmer, of Grinnell, Iowa, will succeed F. P. Cleaves at Washburn college.

The big corridors between the east and west wings of the statehouse, are lighted with gas.

The Monken glee club will furnish the music for Charles Curtis' meeting at Rossville tonight.

Col. W. P. Tomlinson says as things now stand, the Populists are beaten by 30,000 votes in the state.

Two clever boys and two intelligent looking men composed the Japanese troupe now at Crawford's.

T. S. Quitt secured the contract for building the school house in the new district in Dover township.

F. L. Vandegrift, Topeka correspondent of the Kansas City Star, is the father of a son, born Sunday last.

Dr. McCassey thinks butter covers a multitude of sins as he now uses that instead of butterine on the asylum table.

Local politicians, who for a while kicked about the quality of Cy Leland's cigars, now say they don't get any at all.

G. C. Clemens says the people are not so much interested in who will be governor, as in which way the galling gun is going to point.

City Engineer Kingman is objecting because the Rock Island is filling up a roadway beneath a railroad bridge on his farm north of the city.

Shorn of all its boom appearance the paid attendance at the city park on Labor Day was 4,418. So says F. L. Whiteaker, who sold the tickets.

Mrs. Thompson ought to be provided with an office. She receives so many calls from poor people who need help that it is wearing out her carpet.

James O'Connell, grand master machinist of the International Association of Machinists, will speak tonight to the local machinists at 430 Kansas avenue.

Frank Forrest, Populist orator, has returned and been "interviewed." He made thirty-six speeches in twenty-six days and says you can buy beer lots of places in Kansas.

Governor Lowelling wired the Leavenworth police commissioners to stop a prize fight advertised for last night at Tanner's park. We have them every Sunday near Topeka.

Prof. Wm. A. Griffith will have charge of the art department at Washburn college this year. He is a son of ex-Mayor Griffith, of Emporia, and has recently returned from Europe, where he has spent several years in his work.

Rudy's Pile Suppository is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to Martin Rudy, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all first-class druggists, and in Topeka by W. R. Kennedy, corner Fourth and Kansas avenue.

To act on the liver, and cleanse the bowels, no other medicine equals Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

### A DEITY IN COURT.

Jupiter and Bacchus on a Tear—Fast Driving and Bad Chicks.

Jupiter, John H., was in police court this morning. Jupe and Bacchus had been off on a tear together last night, and when Officer Capron found them near the river, they were sleeping noisily wrapped in each other's arms, and enjoying the blissful friendship sleep only brings. Jupe was in police court alone this morning, however, Bacchus having given place to imprisoned reason during the night. "I admit I was a little worse for cider," said the god of the lightning and the thunder, and the judge said it would be five dollars, which it was, and Jupe paid it.

Ewing Carson is a little boy with straight hair and a penchant for getting those that got him into trouble. He drives one of Uncle Sam's mail wagons and was passing everything in sight as he came across the Kansas avenue bridge last evening about six o'clock. He wasn't running to a train and as the city ordinance against that sort of thing excepts only the fire department and the police patrol, Ewing caught a fine of five dollars. The postoffice authorities are indignant about the matter and talk of appealing the case. It seems that Uncle Samuel is also a citizen of Topeka.

The court had a chicken case to amuse itself with this morning. It had come from Tennessee town. Aunt Sarah Rutherford has a little garden that she thinks a great deal of and that she declares she will not have mutilated by chickens that belong to Will Hamilton or any other man. So she had William arrested and he was tried this morning. Aunt Sarah had no witnesses present and Will had two, his mother-in-law, who was fully able to talk several columns in a very few minutes, and a colored man who "didn't know anything about the chickens, but knew something else," which he wasn't allowed to tell, and the result was that William got off with a reprimand.

The coolest place in the city for a lunch or good dinner is at Whitneys, 780 Kansas avenue.

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